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Dear Sir/Madam,

**SCOTTISH TRUNK ROAD NETWORK MANAGEMENT CONTRACT – SOUTH EAST UNIT
A7 SOUTH OF HAWICK OVERNIGHT RESURFACING WORKS JANUARY 2026**

BEAR Scotland, acting on behalf of Transport Scotland, are planning to carry out essential resurfacing works on the A7 at two sites south of Hawick, to address areas of deteriorating carriageway. The works are provisionally programmed from Monday 19th January to Friday 30th January 2026, between the hours of 19:30 and 06:00 each night, with no works planned to take place on Saturday or Sunday nights. Please find enclosed the location plans and the below programme of works.

Location of Works	Duration	Work Hours	Traffic Management
A7 South of Hawick to Parkdaill	Monday 19 th – Friday 23rd January 2026 (5 nights)	19:30 – 06:00	Road closure with a signed diversion between Hawick and Canonbie. Traffic will be diverted off the A7 via the A698, A6088, B6357 and B7201 to rejoin the A7 at Canonbie, and vice-versa for Northbound traffic.
A7 South of Teinside (7 miles South of Hawick)	Monday 26 th – Friday 30th January 2026 (5 Nights)		This diversion will add approximately 8.1 miles and 17 minutes to affected journeys.

Unfortunately, due to the road layout through this section of the A7 we have no option but to close the road to ensure the safety of the workforce and members of the travelling public. During construction hours a clearly signed diversion route will be in place, which is detailed above. Please also refer to the attached diversion drawing for further details.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times, and all traffic management will be removed out with working hours. Local access for residents within the closure will also be maintained throughout the duration of the works. We understand that a road closure of this nature will be disruptive and have planned the works overnight when traffic flows are lower to reduce the impact of the works.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local community for their patience whilst these essential works are undertaken. Should you have any specific concerns or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Tom Blennerhassett by e-mail at SEconsultationRoads@bearscotland.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,
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